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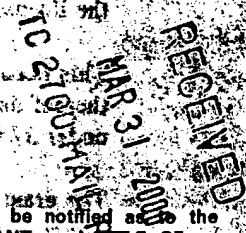
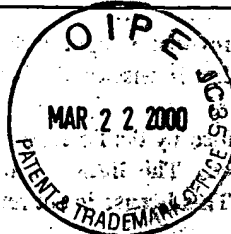
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
(Insert Title) Portable Point Storing Member and Method of Using the Same

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on February 6, 1998 as
International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/JP98/00512
and was amended on July 7, 1998 (if applicable)
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s),
amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title
37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's
certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
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(List prior foreign applications. See note B on back of this page)	<u>9-28859(P)</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>13/February/1997</u>	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar
as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner
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